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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POST-TREATMENT OF EXHAUST GAS PRODUCED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 6, 2002

Sir:

The subject application was filed without signature of the inventors.

Declaration papers executed by the inventors are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any fee be charged to the account of the undersigned (19-4675).

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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